

Surname
Adams

Given
Mrs G H

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Mrs. Adams, Wife of Mr. G. H. Adams Is Dead

There are times when one would like to say or do something to relieve or at least lighten the burdens of grief. An occasion of that nature is at hand, but we are not equal to its demands. All we can say is, that in his hours of sorrow and days of bereavement Mr. Adams has the sympathy of his friends.

A large throng of friends attended the funeral services. Rev. Mr. Clowes preached an appropriate sermon clothed in beautiful language ardently, earnestly, expressed and then literally covered with flowers the remains were taken to the Demersville cemetery and laid away.

Mrs. Adams would have been 44 years old next April. She was born in the town of Sturgeon, Mo. She and Mr. Adams were married in Butte May 17 1885. Came to Flathead in 1887, and has lived here since that date. She was the daughter of W. Crosswhite of Anaconda. She leaves a devoted husband, a father, and mother, two brothers and two sisters. Her sister Mrs. T. M. Adams, wife of a brother of Mr. G. H. Adams, reached Kallispell only to see her sister breathe her last.

Alleys

Father Honore
Benedict

13 Aug 1903 p8

Pioneer Priest Dead.

Rev. Father Honore Benedict Alleys, well known to many of the oldtimers of the valley, a Catholic priest who built the first church in the valley, the Catholic church at Columbia Falls, died at Butte last week. He came to America in 1889, and his first pastorate was at Frenchtown, afterwards removing to Missoula, Anaconda, and later to Butte, where he lived and worked until the time of his death.

Baker

D F

31 Dec 1903 p8

The wreck on the Great Northern railway which occurred Christmas day, two miles west of Troy, was caused by a rock slide. It is thought the slide occurred only a few minutes before the train reached the spot. Brakeman D. F. Baker, of Hillyard, and Fireman Edward McDonald, also of Hillyard, were killed. Engineer Conway escaped by jumping. The two dead men were sent to their home in Hillyard. The wreck was a bad one and caused much delay in the traffic of the road.

Bigler

Mrs David

9 Apr 1903 p1

Death of Mrs. Bigler

Mrs. David Bigler died at her home in this city, last Monday. Mrs. Bigler was the sister of Frank and William Emerson. She and David Bigler were married at Carson City, Nevada, twenty-four years ago, and nine years afterward, about fifteen years ago, came to the Flathead valley where they have since resided.

Mrs. Bigler was a good woman and as such won and kept the esteem of all who knew her.

The immediate cause of her death was consumption, from which she has suffered for many years. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church yesterday. Rev. G. McVey Fisher delivered the funeral sermon. The church was filled with the friends of the deceased and a long line of carriages filled with friends followed the remains to the Demersville cemetery.

Botts Nellie 18 Jun 1903 p8

A message was received on Monday from Missouri stating that Miss Nellie Botts had died at her home in that state on Sunday evening of dropsy. She had gone home but a few weeks ago, thinking the change of climate and scenes would restore her to health, but she became rapidly worse and died instead.

Brookins CW 23 Jul 1903 p8

Mrs. C. W. Brookins died at the home of her sister Mrs. Dickey Sunday after a long illness at the age of 76 years. The funeral was held from the Episcopal church on Monday, Rev. Dickey presiding.

Buskirk WH 26 Nov 1903 p8

W. H. Buskirk, a citizen of the valley who had come here from Memphis Missouri about three months ago, died very suddenly at Weightman's livery barn last Friday night. An autopsy on the body held on Saturday revealed that the cause of his death was fatty degeneration of the heart. The body was prepared for burial and shipped to his former home in Missouri for interment.

Caplice John 22 Oct 1903 p4

When John Caplice breathed his last on the 17th of October, one of the best men, most upright citizens of Montana was no more. Montana has had, and has now, many men of whom she is justly proud, but none more highly honored, more sincerely loved than was John Caplice.
He was a native of Ireland, born in 1820, and when 21 years old came to America. Ireland has furnished to this country many noble men and women and among the best the name of John Caplice will be found.

Casey Patrick 20 Aug 1903 p8

Patrick Casey died at the hospital last Friday morning from appendicitis after having been ill for over a week. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and was buried under the auspices of that order.

Chamberlain MJ 26 Nov 1903 p8

The death of Capt. M. J. Chamberlain, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, occurred at that institution last Friday at the age of 62 years. He came to the Home from Butte where he leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

Charlebois WH 23 Apr 1903 p4

Drowned in the Kootenai.
W. H. Charlebois, an old-timer in the west end of the county, having made his home at Libby for years, was drowned in the Kootenai river last Thursday afternoon. He and Dr. Howsley and John Fox were on a fishing trip on the river, and Fox and Charlebois attempted to shoot what are known as the China rapids. When about half way through the rapids the boat struck a rock and was capsized, both men being thrown into the swirling water. Fox, by superhuman efforts, succeeded in reaching the shore, but Charlebois was not seen after the boat turned over.

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The body of W. H. Charlebois, who was drowned in the Kootenai at Libby several weeks ago, was found floating in the river two miles below Troy last Thursday and rescued from the stream. The body was brought to this city and interred under the auspices of the Masons last Sunday.

Conners Harry

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Harry Conner's died on Friday and was buried by the Odd Fellows. He was a carpenter by trade. His death was one of singular sadness. He leaves a family whom circumstances demands the aid of charitable people.

Cook Fred G

9 Jul 1903 p1

Fred G. Cook Commits Suicide.

News reached the city last Saturday that Fred Cook had committed suicide near his home in Bad Rock by shooting himself with a Winchester rifle. Coroner Willoughby went up at once and found that the news was true.

It seems that Cook had killed himself on the Wednesday evening previous, the body not being found until Friday. On Wednesday he had been at the home of a neighbor named Frazier, and in the evening left the place, saying he was going to a neighbor's near by. He did not appear at the latter place however, and some of the neighbors began to make inquiries for him with the result that a regular search was organized. About noon of Friday the body was discovered lying on the ground with the coat and vest removed, carefully folded and laid near by. His rifle was lying by his side. A ghastly wound in his head told the story of how he came to his death. He had placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and with a stick had pulled the trigger, literally blowing the top of his head off. The body was taken to Columbia Falls, and from there was interred in the Fairview cemetery on Monday afternoon, being followed to the grave by a large concourse of old-time friends.

Mr. Cook had taken a prominent part in the early political history of the county, having been a member of the second board of commissioners of the county. Since the close of his term as commissioner he was for a number of years a deputy in the county clerk and recorder's office. He was a man well-liked, and his untimely death will be regretted by all who knew him. He left no word to indicate the cause of his taking his own life.

Crompton James

19 Mar 1903 p8

The body of a man was brought down from Essex on Saturday night's train and turned over to the coroner. He had been injured by a cave-in at that place. His effects arrived Sunday, and from papers in them it was learned that his name was James Crompton. He was not dead at the time he was placed on the train, but died before the train reached this city.

Dempsey Joseph

5 Nov 1903 p8

A month ago Joseph Dempsey came to Kalispell from Wisconsin for the benefit of his health. He was afflicted with asthma and heart disease. Last Sunday while sitting in a chair at the lodging house of Mr. Huobschman he died. The remains were taken in charge of by Coroner Willoughby. Dempsey's parents were notified by wire of the death of their son, and in response ordered the body shipped to Memphis, Mo.

After Lying in Woods Seven Months Body of Egan is Found Near Belton.

On last Monday at 10:15 o'clock in the forenoon the body of late H. F. Egan, formerly superintendent of this division of the Great Northern railroad, was found lying in the woods about a mile and a half south of Belton station, and about the same distance or less from the railroad track. The find was made by the searching party in charge of Chas. Emmons, during the temporary absence of Dan Dooly, under whose leadership the search has been conducted for several weeks. The party that found the body included besides Mr. Emmons, George Rhodes, Ernest Christensen and George Snyder.

When found the body was in a good state of preservation, considering the fact that it had lain out in sorts of weather for seven months, and besides the face was not decomposed. He was lying sprawled on the ground his head lying on a small log, and the wound on his face would indicate that he had fallen from exhaustion, struck his head on the log, and was rendered unconscious and died there. His gun could not be found, his watch was found by his side with the crystal removed and placed in a vest pocket, a pocket full of matches was found in his clothing, thus settling the fear expressed at the time he was lost that he had no matches on his person. The theory is advanced that his death occurred the first night that he was lost for the reason that he was so close to the railroad that he would certainly have heard the trains the next day and have been able to find his way back to the track. His death undoubtedly occurred from exhaustion induced by continued wandering and in search of a landmark. That his gun is missing proves this, he having evidently dropped it to lighten himself. His compass was also missing. He was lying with his arms under his chest, and his head resting on the small log upon which he had evidently fallen.

As soon as the find was made a man was sent to Belton and word of the find was wired to Kalspell where a special train was made up and physicians and the coroner taken to the scene. A coroner's jury was empanelled on the spot, and after

viewing the body where it had been found, the inquest was adjourned to be continued in Kalspell, and the body removed to this city and taken to Willoughby's undertaking rooms where it was prepared for burial, and shipped to Spokane on No. 3 on Tuesday. The legal inquest was completed Tuesday afternoon and a finding rendered in accordance with the facts.

No marks of any kind was found on the body to indicate that he had been injured by a gunshot wound or otherwise before he died. The place where the body was found must have been tramped over many times in the search that immediately followed his disappearance last fall, for the reason that it was in the immediate vicinity of the ground that he was supposed to have hunted over, near Crescent lake.

The finding of the remains will permit his widow to collect the insurance that he carried, amounting to \$25,000, besides accident policies. The search was organized and paid for by Mrs. Egan who was extremely anxious to be certain of the fate of her husband.

It is seven months today since Mr. Egan was first lost. It was on the afternoon of election day last November that he and the Doctor Houston went up to Lake Five to hunt for deer in the first snow that had fallen. They separated at the head of Lake Five, going in different directions. The last seen of Egan was when he and Doctor Houston parted, going in different directions. Dr. Houston and his brother reached Belton that evening, but Mr. Egan never appeared. The next day the alarm was given and the search for him began, the while the snow continued to fall heavily, in a short time covering the ground to a depth of several feet. Hundreds of men scoured the vicinity for weeks, but their efforts were useless on account of the depth of snow, so it was given up until the snow went off this spring, when the search was renewed under the leadership of Dan Dooly. The party had been hunting for several weeks, and had set a date for the permanent discontinuance of the search before their efforts were rewarded by the finding of the body.

James R. Eaton the third son of Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Eaton died on the morning of January 21st at Davenport, Iowa. The cause of his death was diabetes. He was 43 years old and unmarried. His remains were taken to Covington, Ky. and laid to rest in the family burying ground.

Martin Field, an old timer and miner on Libby creek, was drowned last Saturday morning. He was working on Flour creek and in some manner fell into the water, striking his head on a log or rock, and was drowned before he could be helped. Deceased was quite an old man and had placer mined in the Libby district for years.

Brakeman Killed By the Cars.

Mr. C. E. Foster, brakeman on extra west bound freight last Thursday night was sent out at Nyack by Conductor Walcott to flag No. 4. He failed to do so, but the engineer of No. 4, on arrival at station, reported that he saw a white light on the ground beside the track as he approached Nyack and slackened speed. No one was seen to be with the light and investigation resulted in finding Foster lying upon the ground beside the track severely injured and unconscious, evidently having been struck by No. 4.

He was immediately brought to Kallispell hospital and attended by Dr. Houston. Notwithstanding every possible attention was rendered the unfortunate young man he died on the following day without having regained consciousness.

There was no occasion for Mr. Foster to incur danger in the work of flagging No. 4, and from the testimony given before the coroner's jury it is supposed that he sat or laid down beside the track while awaiting the arrival of No. 4 and fell asleep in such position as to be struck by the passing train. The coroner's jury rendered the following verdict:

We, the jury in the above entitled matter, after being empaneled and sworn, and having examined the body of said deceased Elmer Foster, and hearing the testimony of the witnesses as to the cause of the death of the said Elmer Foster, having fully investigated said matter, find as follows: "That the deceased came to his death while in the employ of the Great Northern railroad, and being on duty as brakeman and engaged in signaling No. 4 passenger train, about three-quarters of a mile west of the west end of the Nyack switch, between the hours of 12 and 2 a. m., September 11th, 1903, by being struck by said No. 4 passenger train."

The four-old-son of John Frolicher died on Tuesday evening from an attack of scarlet fever, after an illness of about a week. The barber shops of the city were closed on Wednesday as a mark of respect to the bereaved parents.

David Garr, a new settler in the valley, died at the hospital Wednesday morning of peritonitis.

News was received in this city on Saturday of the death of Mrs. H. H. Garr, who expired while on the train on her way from Spokane to California, whither she was going for the benefit of her health. The body was brought to her home near Columbia Falls for interment.

Geary

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Killed By Train.
Yesterday about 9:30 a. m., when No. 3 was rounding a curve near Paola, Fireman N. P. Sorensen discovered two men on a speeder about 150 feet ahead of the train. He immediately called out to Engineer John Strautz who as quickly as possible threw on the "emergency" and blew the whistle, but before the train could be stopped the engine struck the speeder, killing Assistant Road Master B. Geary almost instantly and severely injuring John Dillon.
No. 3 was drifting down grade, the fog was very dense and it was impossible to see more than 200 feet ahead.
Why Mr. Geary and Mr. Dillon took such a hazardous trip will perhaps never be known. They knew that No. 3 was one hour late, they therefore must have known they were running on No. 2's time. They had only a few moments before being struck left the telegraph station.
The body of Mr. Geary was brought to Kalispell and taken charge of by Coroner Willoughby, who held an inquest. Mr. John Dillon was brought to the hospital, where he is being carefully nursed and has the best medical attention.

Gill

FN

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F. N. Gill, whose illness at the hospital was mentioned in this paper last week, died at that institution last Saturday morning. He was an old timer in the valley, having lived here about fifteen years. His remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery at Columbia Falls.

Graham

John

24 Dec 1903 p8

Died From His Injuries.
John Graham, a business man of Libby, Montana, died last Saturday at the Kalispell hospital. About two weeks ago a gasoline lamp exploded in his place of business, the burning fluid fell upon him, and he was terribly burned. He was brought to the Kalispell hospital, where he received the best medical attention and the most careful nursing, but his injuries were too severe to be overcome. His remains were laid to rest yesterday.

Greer

Alexander

12 Mar 1903 p2

Alexander Greer, an employe of the smelter at Great Falls, was run over by a trolley car and killed in that city last Friday. He was walking beside the track when he heard the gong of an approaching car. Thinking he was on the track he stepped to one side, unfortunately stepping directly in front of the oncoming car which struck and killed him.

Grier

Harry

20 Aug 1903 p1

**A Corpse Found
In the River.**

The body of a dead man was found in the slough of the Flathead river at a point just north of the slough bridge last Sunday. The gruesome discovery was made by Mr. Montgomery who in company with his wife was coming toward town to visit friends. He saw a human head sticking out of the water, but said nothing to his wife at the time for fear of startling her. He came on to town and notified the officers, and Chief Johnson accompanied by several others went down to the slough and removed the corpse from the water. The body was badly decomposed, the flesh falling from the face in places. For a time it was not known who the man was, but the body was finally identified as that of Harry Grier, a gambler and morphine fiend who had formerly been in Kalispell, but lately had been living at Columbia Falls. It was learned that he had disappeared from the Falls about two week ago while under the influence of his favorite drug. The supposition is that he committed suicide. The body was brought to Kalispell and decently interred in the Kalispell cemetery.

Grier

dau of Wm T

12 Feb 1903 p3

A daughter of Wm. T. Grier, former county surveyor, died last Saturday of dropsy, and was buried Sunday.

Hand

W H

17 Sep 1903 p8

W. H. Hand, whose home is at Dayton Creek, is dead. Last week he went hunting after deer and was stricken with paralysis.

When he did not return the evening of the day he left home Mrs. Hand became terribly anxious and uneasy so early the next morning she went to look for him. She found him near a deer's side, lying on the ground, alive but unconscious. He was taken home and put under the care of a doctor but death claimed him last Saturday. He leaves a wife and six children.

Hannon

Wm

12 Feb 1903 p8

Wm. Hannon died on Sunday night of pneumonia, contracted after an attack of typhoid fever.

A SAD ACCIDENT.**Elmer Hansen Accidentally Shoots and Kills his Brother.**

Last Friday Elmer Hansen and his brother Peter went into the woods for the purpose of selecting a site for a cabin. While looking around they discovered an old cabin and in it a bottle. Using the bottle for a bull's eye they indulged in a little target practice. After firing a number of times they concluded to keep the remaining cartridges for game. So Peter proceeded to extract the empty shells and put in the loaded ones, when closing the gun it was discharged the bullet entered the body of Elmer near the naval and passed through him cutting and lacerating his intestines in several places. The wound was necessarily mortal.

After carrying Elmer into the cabin Peter ran for assistance. A wagon was secured and the wounded man was brought to the hospital at Kalisjell. Dr. Lamb was called, he extracted the bullet, and examined the wound, but was convinced that the man was fatally hurt.

Everything that surgical skill could accomplish was done, but without avail. On Sunday he died. The funeral services were held in the Norwegian Lutheran church on Monday and the remains were laid to rest in the Spring creek cemetery the same day.

**Terrible Death
at the Saw Mill.**

On last Friday at about half past one o'clock E. C. Harrington met death suddenly while at work at the Northwestern saw mill north of the city, being cut in two by the large circular saw, and dying in a few moments.

The manner of his death, as described by an eye witness, who was on the log carriage at the time of the terrible disaster, was as follows: Harrington was on the rear end of the carriage in charge of the two levers that worked the clutch holding that end of the log. The men were making the last cut of the log, and when the carriage stopped beyond the saw it was their business to release the levers, when the carriage would travel back to take on another log. Harrington released the left hand lever, and took hold of the other one with both hands. Just at that moment the carriage started back, and the sudden motion swung him around the lever and he fell partly against the revolving saw which cut through his right shoulder and side, cutting off his arm, cutting through several ribs and penetrating his lung. His left heel was also cut off. He remained on the carriage until it stopped at the other end of the track, then crawled off and sat down on a bench against the wall. His companion at work ran to him and asked how he was hurt, but all the poor fellow could say was "Oh, my God," and almost immediately died.

The deceased was a young man about 26 years old, a new-comer to the valley, and had only been married on the fourth of July to the young wife who mourns his untimely and tragic death. The funeral was held Sunday at ten a. m. and the body was interred in the Demersville cemetery.

A fire in a Chinese laundry in Butte last Saturday night resulted in the death of Hom Hee, who had once escaped from the burning structure with his companions, but for some unknown reason re-entered the burning building and met his death.

Death of Old Timer.
 Death came suddenly to Claus Hennings last Monday morning. The cause of his unexpected death was fatty degeneration of the heart combined with a valvular trouble of the same organ. He has not been well for a couple of years.

He resided on his ranch north west of the city for many years, but after his health began to fail he moved to town and has resided here for some length of time.

For several days prior to his death he suffered more or less from a pain in his breast. On the morning of his death in response to an inquiry made by Mrs. Hennings as to how he felt, he replied that he was better. Subsequently when she went to call him to breakfast she found that death had claimed him. He was 63 years old, a native of Denmark, came to this country in 1858. In 1880 he married Mrs. Fannie Elliott in Illinois and came to the Flathead country in 1891.

His funeral was held in the Christian church yesterday and his remains were laid to rest in the Conrad cemetery. He was a good citizen, a kind husband and had many friends.

Miss Josephine Hertel died at her home on the west side of town last Friday night of consumption. She was a young lady who has had lived in this city for a number of years and was held in esteem by all who knew her.

A Terrible Condition.
 A representative of this paper had an interview with Mr. Milk Small yesterday, in which Mr. Small talked about the outbreak of smallpox on the east side, he said:
 "A child of Mr. Ed Thompson was stricken with smallpox while at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt and was cared for by them. The child died and Rabe Johnson and H. Hunting voluntarily buried it, in the night time." He says the board of health did nothing in the matter. "Soon afterward Mr. Hewitt took the disease. Dr. Bottorf attended him. Mr. Hewitt lived only a few days. He and his wife were alone and she was worn out from attending to the Thompson child. Mr. Hewitt died at 10 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Hewitt had to walk a half mile or more to notify the nearest neighbor of the death of her husband. The county health officer Dr. Bottorf and the county coroner, Willoughby, were at once notified of Mr. Hewitt's death. The health officer did not come, nor did he send any one. Undertaker Willoughby came over in the afternoon and left a coffin in the house, but would not go to the house. Afterward Rabe Johnson and H. Hunting voluntarily agreed to bury the body. The remains were so much decomposed when they arrived at the house that all they could do was to roll the body in a blanket and put it in the coffin. This was done in the night time.

All the time of the sickness of Mr. Hewitt and until his remains were taken charge of by Messrs. Johnson and Hunting Mrs. Hewitt was totally alone.

As soon as the outbreak of the disease was made known a quarantine was established, but it was lax and had to be broken in order to procure supplies and to get the services of a physician."

This paper believes in an economical administration of county affairs, but where it becomes necessary to incur expense either for the good of the county or to prevent a disaster those in charge should not hesitate.

A mild form of smallpox prevailed in various parts of the county last year and the year before, there were but few, if any fatal cases. It cost a goodly sum to stamp it out, but it had to be done, so the expense was incurred. There are several varieties of smallpox, some of which are very malignant and therefore very fatal. Such seems to be the kind that has stricken several families on the east side, and the county commissioners and others in authority will not be excused if they do not use all in their power to stop the spread and stamp it out.

Statements About Smallpox Cases

In regard to the small pox situation on the east side, and the statements made by Mr. Small in this paper last week, Dr. Bottorf believes that Mr. Small was misinformed as to a true state of affairs.

As to first charge "that nothing was done when the first death occurred" he stated that he was informed by the attending physician a few hours after the death of the Thompson child, and immediately started to go to the home of Mr. Hewitt where the child was, that he met a man coming into town for a coffin and gave him a prescription for disinfecting material, that when within about one mile of Mr. Hewitt's he was overtaken by Mr. Ed Thompson the father of the child. That he then gave him directions for preparing the body for burial and that he and Mr. Thompson drove to the home of Mr. Ruben Johnson and requested him to assist Mr. Hewitt to bury the child at 8:30 o'clock in Fairview cemetery.

As to death of Mr. Hewitt it is true that Mrs. Hewitt was alone at that time and she had to go by a foot path 300 or 400 yards to the home of Mr. Lauman's, and give notice of the death. Mr. Lauman reached Dr. Bottorf's residence at 3 a. m. and gave the information.

At seven o'clock in the morning Dr. Bottorf called up Undertaker

Willoughby and requested him to go out to Mrs. Hewitt's, that he gave instructions for him if possible to get some one to handle the corpse and attend the burial who had had the small pox and to avoid spreading the disease. Mr. Willoughby being unable to secure such person in town that morning started for the place at noon, left the casket and then went to Mr. Johnson and Mr. Hunting and requested them to attend to burial, which they kindly consented to do as Mr. Hewitt was a neighbor of theirs.

As to decomposition of the body spoken of, it could not have been as he was buried within 21 hours after death. The bodies of those dying from contagious diseases are by order of board of health wrapped in a sheet or blanket saturated with disinfectants before being placed in coffin. As to effectiveness of quarantine he states that no cases of small pox occurred that were not directly exposed to the Thompson children, that the county is at present time free from small pox.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Hunting have done everything possible to keep the disease from spreading.

Hinkley Mrs Charles E 29 Jan 1903 p3

Mrs. Charles E. Hinkley died in this city on Sunday night of paralysis of the brain.

Ho Jim 16 Jul 1903 p8

A Chinaman named Jim Ho, who conducted a restaurant on Second street was found dead in his bed Saturday morning, and was buried in the afternoon. Physicians who examined the body declare he died a natural death.

Hundley Geo 5 Feb 1903 p8

Geo. Hundley died the first of the week at of consumption.

Indian son 12 Mar 1903 p8

An Indian and his wife were fishing down at Big Fork last week. They had cut a hole through the ice. Their little son was with them. Without attracting their notice he ran to the hole and looked in, and then plunged head foremost in the water and was seen no more.

Larkin A 12 Feb 1903 p1

SUICIDE.
A man named A. Larkin committed suicide this morning at the Caledonian restaurant by taking a dose of strychnine. He came to the place last night and took a room, but did not register. This morning about ten o'clock screams were heard coming from the room that he occupied. Another lodger opened the door to see what was the matter, when Larkin screamed "I've taken poison, go for help." The man closed the door and rushed for the police and a doctor, but when the doctor came Larkin was dead. The body was taken to Willoughby's undertaking rooms.
The dead man had been around town for several days, and was supposed to have come from Baker's logging camp, as he had on his person a hospital ticket issued by that company.

Larson P 6 Aug 1903 p8

Killed By a Fall.
Last week a railroad laborer named P. Larson was accidentally killed near Hayden by falling off a railroad bridge onto some rocks in the stream about twelve feet below. He and several other companies had been imbibing before the accident and it is supposed he fell off the bridge and was killed as a consequence of intoxication. Coroner Willoughby went up and held an inquest over the remains.

Lister

Ira D

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KILLED WHILE LOGGING
Ira D. Lister Receives Injuries that Cause his Death.
Last Friday afternoon Ira D. Lister, residing at Helena Flats, met with an accident, from the injury caused by which his death occurred early Sunday morning.
He was engaged in skidding logs near his home, when in some manner a log fell in such a way that it struck him on the head, inflicting a fatal wound. He was carried to his home and a physician summoned, who found that as a result of the blow he was paralyzed from the chest down. The physician could give no hope of recovery; the stricken man knew he had received his death blow, but retained consciousness until the time of his death, which occurred Sunday morning.
The deceased leaves a wife and seven sons and daughters to mourn his untimely death. He was a landmark of civilization in the Flathead valley, having settled on his home place in Helena Flats many years ago, and resided there until his death. He was a man of sterling integrity, well-liked by all who knew him, and he will be sadly missed by all his friends and acquaintances all over the valley.

Lynch

Thomas

19 Mar 1903 p1

Death of a Pioneer.
News was received in the city Tuesday of the death on Monday of Thomas Lynch, at his home near the lake, at the age of 74 years. The deceased leaves a sister in Massachusetts. He has been a resident of the valley for many years, and was well known to all the old timers. His funeral occurred yesterday from the catholic church in this city and the body was interred in the Demersville cemetery.

Lyons

son of Mrs

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Mrs. Lyons little son aged nine years while playing on the roof of an old shed, at Pine Grove school house yesterday, fell off and striking on his head on the ice, sustained injuries from which he died four hours after the accident occurred.
Mrs. Lyons is a widow, her husband having died from an attack of the measles. The sympathy of all her neighbors goes out to her in her bereavement.

Mansmith

Chas

19 Feb 1903 p8

Chas. Mansmith died at the hospital, last Saturday, from an attack of pneumonia.

Marcoe

F G

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Died: Last Sunday Mr. F. G. Marcoe a pioneer of this valley breathed his last. His remains were laid to rest in the Brocken cemetery.

Drowned at Missoula.
 Mrs. Michel Therriault received a telegram from Missoula yesterday announcing that her brother Hilaire Martin had been drowned in the river there, and that the body had not been recovered.
 The deceased had been in the state for about four years, having come here from New Brunswick, and was an expert log driver. While the particulars of the accident are not known it is probable that he met his death while engaged in his occupation. He was a member of the Missoula lodge of Eagles.

How Martin Met his Death.
 The following account of the manner in which Hilaire Martin met his death is taken from the Missoula Democrat of last Thursday.
 Hilaire Martin, one of the most expert loggers and river men in this part of the state, was drowned in the Missoula river Tuesday afternoon, while swimming across the stream. He was as much at home in the water as on land and could swim like a duck, and the manner of his death is a mystery. In company with Antoine Violette, another expert river man, Martin had gone to the Siegel pond to practice rolling logs. The men went to the pond and then to the river. There Martin proposed that they swim across the stream and back. To this Violette objected and suggested that they swim along the shore where the current is not so strong. What followed Violette narrated as follows to a Democrat reporter, shortly after the accident.
 "We had started out to swim to the south shore where we were going to rest a while and then start back. Martin was swimming slowly, and I was about 50 feet ahead of him. I heard him shout but didn't pay much attention to it, as I thought he was just fooling. Then he cried out again and I looked back. There seemed to be something wrong and I turned to get back to him. While I was turning he cried out again and when I got started back he was not in sight. Then I swam down to the point of the island, thinking that I could catch him as he floated past, but I never saw him."
 Dynamite was freely used yesterday by a crew of men who have been ceaseless in their search to recover the body, but without success.

Body of Hilaire Martin Found.
 Missoula, Mont., July 12.—The remains of Hilaire Martin have been recovered and are now in the undertaking establishment of J. M. Lucy. They were found yesterday morning at 10:40 by four Alberts, Frenchmen who reside near Grass valley, about eight miles west of Missoula. The body is badly decomposed and would not be recognized as that of Martin but for the red swimming suit that he wore. After the reward of \$100 had been offered by Mr. Therriault, a relative of Martin, the four Alberts went out in the rear of their ranch in two small boats and commenced looking for the body. They had been searching since the day before, and yesterday morning came to the point where the body was found. Louis Albert, the son of P. Albert, was looking into the water where it had become clear and saw what he thought was the body of a man. He reached down and found it true. The body became entangled in the brush that grows in the bottom of the river, and it was with some difficulty that it was extracted. After Louis Albert had discovered it to be the body that he was looking for, he at once notified Coroner Lucy, who, with several members of the Eagles, went down to get the body.
 A coroner's inquest was held over the remains, the body was encased in a metallic casket, and the funeral was held in Missoula on Monday under the auspices of the Eagles of which body he was a member.

**Jack McCarthy
Commits Suicide.**

The shocking news was received in this city about noon yesterday that J. E. McCarthy had committed suicide by shooting while at the Hotel Northern, in Seattle, at an early hour Wednesday morning. The wire giving the news of the tragedy was sent to Geo. Stannard and was soon known by all in the city. It is presumed that the continued and severe ill health of the deceased had temporarily unbalanced his mind, and that while in a state of despondency he committed the rash act. As soon as the inquest over the body was held it was to be shipped to Kalispell for interment. When it will arrive here is problematical at this writing, consequently the date of the funeral services cannot be given.

The deceased was an old timer in the valley, deservedly popular with all his friends who were numbered by the hundreds. He had held several public offices which he filled with credit to himself and satisfaction to the people. For a number of years he was deputy revenue inspector under Mr. Brown. During his incumbency of that office his health failed and he was compelled to retire. Later he was deputy sheriff of the county, and after that one of the police officers of the city. Last spring his health again broke down, continuing feeble until last week when he and his wife started for Los Angeles in the hope that a winter spent in the mild climate of California would restore his health. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen and the Elks of this city, and the funeral will doubtless be conducted by those societies. Besides his wife he leaves four children to mourn his loss, two boys and two girls.

LATER: A wire from the Elk lodge at Seattle says the body was shipped this morning. It is expected to arrive tomorrow morning.

J. E. McCarthy is at Rest.

The remains of J. E. McCarthy were laid to rest in the Conrad cemetery last Sunday.

In his death the people of Flathead county have lost a good friend, a most highly esteemed citizen, his wife a loving husband and his children a kind protector. The services attending the funeral and interment were impressive and beautiful beyond description. The body was taken from the residence to the Catholic church, where services were held, and afterwards taken charge of by the Elks, of which order he was a beloved member.

The funeral services of the order were performed. Nothing could have been more beautiful, appropriate or impressive. The hall was much too small to accommodate the many friends who wished to pay their last respects to a good man. The remarks of Rev. H. E. Clowes were tender and touching and echoed the heartfelt sentiments of all who were present. At the conclusion of the ceremonies at the Elks' hall the funeral procession was formed, the body placed in the care of the Order of Woodmen, of which Mr. McCarthy was a member, and headed by that order, followed by the Elks, the city police and a long cortege of citizens began the march to the cemetery. The final interment was made by the Woodmen. May he rest in peace.

The wreck on the Great Northern railway which occurred Christmas day, two miles west of Troy, was caused by a rock slide. It is thought the slide occurred only a few minutes before the train reached the spot. Brakeman D. F. Baker, of Hillyard, and Fireman Edward McDonald, also of Hillyard, were killed. Engineer Conway escaped by jumping. The two dead men were sent to their home in Hillyard. The wreck was a bad one and caused much delay in the traffic of the road.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas McGovern will be shocked and grieved to know that she is dead. Death claimed her yesterday morning October 30th. The funeral services will be held at the house and the interment will be in the Demersville cemetery.

Joseph H. McKnight one of Montana's most upright men is dead. The grim reaper cut him down at Havre, last Tuesday, while on his way from Chinook to his home in Great Falls. The death of Mr. McKnight will bring sorrow to his many warm friends.

Miller Ernest 25 Jun 1903 p1

Death of Ernest Miller.
At his home near Columbia Falls on last Friday occurred the death of Ernest Miller, at the age of thirty-eight years, from hemorrhages of the nose. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. He was interred in the cemetery at the Falls on Saturday. Deceased was an old-timer in the valley, having lived here for the past twelve years. He was a member of the Woodmen and other fraternal societies and carried considerable insurance, and was well fixed financially.

Morrill Minnie 25 Jun 1903 p1

Took Strychnine Tablets.
Minnie Morrill, a habitant of the bad lands committed suicide last Saturday by taking poison. She had been taking a preparation of strychnine tablets for heart trouble, and it is supposed that she took the entire contents of the box at one time, as it could not be found. She is supposed to have taken the poison on Friday evening but her death did not occur until next morning. She left no statement as to why she committed the rash act. The body was interred in the Demersville cemetery on Sunday.

Moyer Calvin 24 Sep 1903 p1

Killed by Cars.
A young man Calvin Moyer, who was riding on the truck of a car of train No. 2, on the seventeenth, was killed at Kalispell station, while attempting to jump off the trucks just before the train stopped at depot. He struck against the long platform and was thrown under the wheels. An inquest was held on the 19th inst, and the coroner's jury returned the following verdict of the accident:
We, the jury empaneled as a coroner's jury, to inquire into the death of one, Calvin Moyer, find that the above Calvin Moyer, came to his death by being caught by a Great Northern passenger train near the depot of the G. N. R. R. Co., at Kalispell, Montana.

Paxton William 16 Jul 1903 p1

Accidently Killed.
William Paxton, while engaged in unloading heavy timbers off a car in the yards Tuesday morning, was struck in the head with a large board falling on him, and his skull was fractured. Medical attention was summoned but he never regained consciousness, and died in the afternoon. Nothing is known here of any possible friends or relatives.

Peterson Axel 30 Jul 1903 p8

Axel Peterson was killed by an engine at Havre Monday. He was a car repairer and was working at the end of a mail car and had no flag out. An engine backed up to the car to couple on and he was cut to pieces.

Peterson Oscar E

19 Nov 1903 p1

Death of a Graduate.
Oscar E. Peterson, one of the young men who graduated from the high school in this city last spring, died last Tuesday morning, after an illness of about ten days.
He had been employed by the railroad contractors at Rexford during the fall. About ten days ago he became ill, but the doctor there is said to have told him there was nothing much the matter with him, so he was not sent to his home in Kalispell at that time. However he became worse, and the first of the week was removed to this city, arriving here on the morning train last Tuesday. Arrangements were made to take him to the hospital, but while he was being taken through the car door his death occurred. The body was taken from the train to the hospital. The sick young man was accompanied to Kalispell by a friend named Weyburn from whom the above facts were learned.
The parents of the deceased reside on Fifth avenue east of this city, and have lived here for a number of years.
The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the German Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Zeigler.

Pierce girl of Mr

25 Feb 1903 p8

Mr. Pierce's little girl died of Scarlet fever this morning. The parents of the little one have the sympathy of their many friends.

Pomeroy Harold

28 May 1903 p1

Drowned in the Stillwater.
Yesterday evening a little boy named Harold Pomeroy, aged about six years, was drowned in the Stillwater at the bridge above the mill dam.
The little boy in company with another tot of the same age, was playing on the bridge when the Pomeroy child fell off into the water. He became entangled in some bushes, was unable to help himself, and was dead before assistance arrived.
It is said the little children in the neighborhood of the bridge have been driven off the bridge repeatedly, but that they seem bound to play upon it.

Rain William

6 Aug 1903 p8

Death of William Rain.
William Rain, an account of whose illness appeared in the various local papers last week, died on Monday forenoon, succumbing to an attack of a dropsical disease. He was over 75 years of age at the time of his death, and had lived in this valley for many years, coming here from Boulder in the latter eighties. He was a man well-liked by his neighbors and was held in universal esteem. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

Richards Willie

17 Sep 1903 p8

The Brotherhood of American Yeoman received the sad news of the death of Willie Richards, one of their worthiest members. Willie was raised in this valley, but recently has made his home near Fort McCloud, at which place he died. The sympathy of this community and Homestead No 725 B, A. Y., is with the bereaved parents and family in their hour of trouble. He has many friends here who sincerely mourn his death.

Rider Frank

25 Jun 1903 p2

Frank Rider, an Indian from the Blackfeet reservation, a brother of Curly Bear, died at the hospital on Saturday evening of consumption. The remains were prepared for burial by Coroner Willoughby and shipped to Blackfoot for interment. This is the fourth brother that Curly Bear has buried, and his grief at the demise of this one is said to have been very intense.

Rosenberger child of Oscar

12 Feb 1903 p8

A five year old child of Oscar Rosenberger died from the effects of scarlet fever last Saturday.

Running Rabbit Chief

6 Aug 1903 p8

Running Rabbit, a famous chief of the Blackfeet Indians, died near Browning last Saturday at the age of eighty years.

Saubier Fred

5 Nov 1903 p8

Fred Saubier Dead.
The sad news was received here last Sunday that Fred Saubier was dead. Fred had a very large circle of acquaintances in Kalispell, every one of whom was his friend and all are sorry to hear of his early demise. For several years he held a responsible position in Mr. Conlon's Kalispell Mercantile establishment, and by urbane and courteous treatment of patrons, contributed much to the popularity of the institution.

Savage Robert W

26 Mar 1903 p8

Robert W. Savage, an old and respected resident of this county, who was spending the winter in California, died recently at Stockton in that state. Mr. Savage has lived for 17 years at Bad Rock and has a very fine ranch well stocked with cattle and everything incident to farming. Last fall the only living relative a brother, died in Nevada and left quite a large estate to Robert who has now died without any relatives living as far as known and the whole property will go to the state of Montana. Mr. Savage's neighbors and acquaintances are shocked to hear of his death as all speak in the highest terms of his many good qualities and kindly disposition.

Schmidtz Mrs P J

1 Oct 1903 p8

Mrs. P. J. Schmidtz died last Sunday morning. She has been suffering for several months from an attack of Bright's disease. The funeral services were held on Monday and the interment was at the Demersville cemetery. In the loss of his life companion Mr. Schmidtz has the sympathy of many many friends.

Shanley Mrs G F

15 Jan 1903 p8

Mrs. G. F. Shanley died at her home in this city last Friday afternoon after a long and wearing illness from Bright's disease. The funeral services occurred on Monday and she was laid to rest in the Demersville cemetery.

Shaw Mrs Frank

12 Feb 1903 p3

Mrs. Frank Shaw, a sister of the late Mrs. W. A. Clark, is dead of pneumonia in Denver.

Sherlock Claude 12 Feb 1903 p8

Claude Sherlock, who was killed by the train here Saturday night, was a member in good standing of the Odd Fellows' Bi-metal Lodge of Gold Hill, Colorado. His body was sent to Denver for burial.

Smith Russell Ray 27 Aug 1903 p8

Russell Ray, the eleven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, died on Sunday night, the 23rd. The body was taken to Chetworth, Canada, for interment.

Stahl Elizabeth 14 May 1903 p8

Mrs. Stahl is Dead
Last Monday night Mrs. Elizabeth Stahl breathed her last. She has lived in Flathead county for the past eleven years, and had many friends who will sadly miss her. Her remains were laid to rest in the Demersville cemetery last Wednesday.

Strong Mary 16 Jul 1903 p8

On last Friday occurred the death in this city of Mrs. Mary Strong, of Priest River, Idaho, who had been here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. S. Harness. The cause of death was dropsy. The body was taken to Priest River, for interment, and was accompanied to that place by Mrs. Harness. The deceased was 56 years old.

Swanberg Swan 29 Oct 1903 p8

Swan Swanberg a laborer on the Jennings branch of the Great Northern Ry., was run over by the train Tuesday. Both legs and one arm was cut off. He was brought to the Kalispell hospital and such surgical aid as was possible was rendered. He died on Wednesday night.

Drowned in Pond Near Whitefish.

A young man about twenty year old named Roy Taylor was drowned in a small pond near Whitefish lake on Monday forenoon. He was out in a boat with another party, when in some manner the craft capsized. The other person swam safely to land, and Taylor also had gotten nearly to land, being a good swimmer, when for some reason he turned about and started to swim back to the boat. He could not make it, and about midway was seen to sink. Efforts were made to rescue him, but he was dead before he could be got to land.

The body was brought to town to Willoughby's undertaking rooms and prepared for shipment to his old home in Illinois.

LATER: The body will not be shipped east as was at first intended, but will be buried here this afternoon. This is owing to the heartlessness and wicked self-indulgence of the brother that was with Roy at the time he was drowned.

Coroner Willoughby tells us the circumstances as follows: It seems that the men at work in the camp where the two Taylor boys were working raised \$100 for the purpose of sending the body to the home of his parents for burial. This money was placed in the hands of the living brother to be turned over to the coroner to pay the expenses. Young Taylor started for Kalispell, but at the Falls he got to drinking and gambling. Some persons there brought him to this city in a buggy, but before he could see Willoughby they took him back again, and the rest of the money was soon spent and gambled away. Johnson, the boss of camp One, telephoned the word to Willoughby that the young man had got away with all the money raised to bury his brother, and that the body would have to be interred here, which will be done this afternoon.

A five-year-old son of Ed Thompson died at the home of his parents on the east side of the river Tuesday night from smallpox.

Regarding the smallpox on the east side Mr. Ed Thompson says:

When his son died at Mr. Hewett's that Dr. Bottorf came over and was on his way to Mr. Hewett's house, that he met him near the house and stopped him. Then the Doctor told him what he had done. The Doctor had furnished some capsules and told him to dissolve the capsules in water to take a sheet and saturate it with the water, then to wrap the body in the sheet. Mr. Hewett did as was directed. Then the Doctor went with Mr. Thompson up to Mr. R. Johnson's place and he asked Mr. Johnson to go down and help Mr. Hewett bury the little boy that night between nine and ten o'clock.

"Doctor told me to go over and have Mr. Hewett use his (Hewett's) rig, as that had already been in quarantine, and also to leave the shovels and my (Thompson) harness at Hewett's until they were fumigated, this was done. Doctor also told Johnson in my presence to go to the cemetery alone, and that Mr. Hewett would bring the body there. He also told Johnson if he met any one to keep away from him and not to stop and talk to any one."

Tregear William

9 Jul 1903 p1

Dies Suddenly From Weak Heart

Last Monday morning J. C. O'Neill found William Tregear dead in his barn at his place north of Kallispell, Tregear having died in the night from heart failure. The coroner was notified and the body brought at once to this city. The cause of death appears to have been a softening of the heart due to hard drinking, so it was ascertained at the autopsy.

O'Neill and Tregear were at O'Neill's place Sunday evening, and were engaged until about eleven o'clock at night in doctoring a sick cow. About eleven o'clock Mr. O'Neill went to bed telling his companion that he had better go home and do the same. Tregear, however, said he would stay a while longer in the stable with the cow before he went home. In the morning when O'Neill went to the barn he saw Tregear sitting on the floor in the barn in a natural attitude with his legs crossed and his pipe between his fingers. He was shocked to discover that the man was dead.

A coroner's inquest was held Tuesday, the jury rendering a verdict that the deceased had come to his death from heart failure.

A post-mortem examination by Doctors Bottorf and Wiley revealed that the dead man's heart was almost covered with fat and was very soft, and its enfeebled condition doubtless caused his sudden death.

unknown man

4 Jun 1903 p1

Kootenai Claims Another Victim.

News was brought to the city this week of the drowning of an unknown man in the Kootenai river at Troy by the capsizing of a ferryboat. It seems that a man named Burke and two unknown men started to cross the river on the ferry in the absence of the ferryman. In the middle of the river the ferryboat became unmanagable and stuck. The strain was too great and the cable parted, letting the boat drift down stream. The two unknown men seized planks and with their aid tried to swim to shore through the swift current. Burke in some way got a boat and attempted their rescue. He got one of the men out, but the other was carried out of his reach and drowned. Who he was could not be learned.

Unknown Italian lad

20 Aug 1903 p8

An Italian lad about fifteen years old, who was a water-carrier at railroad camp number one, was run over by one of the dump carts Sunday and killed. His body was brought to this city for interment.

Wagnite Paul

21 May 1903 p8

It is reported that the body of Paul Wagnite, the missing deputy assessor of Missoula county, has been found floating in the Clark Fork river two miles below Smead, where he went to inspect some logs in the river, and where he was lost track of.

Walters MJ

26 Nov 1903 p8

M. J. Walters died very unexpectedly at his home in the lower valley near Somers last Sunday. The cause of his death was heart failure induced by excitement and over exertion. On that morning a building on his place used as a bunk-house got afire, and in working and helping to put out the fire Mr. Walters over-exerted himself and his death occurred a few hoirs later.

Ward Samuel

1 Oct 1903 p8

Col. Sam'l Ward, a pioneer of Montana, is dead.

Weider A L

4 Jun 1903 p8

A. L. Weider, who had been suffering from cancer for some years, died quite suddeny at his home in the Duncan addition last Friday morning. He left a wife and a large family of children. The funeral services were held on Sunday from the house, and were attended by the local camp of the G. A. R.

Willis Walter

5 Feb 1903 p8

A telegram has been received announcing the death in Kansas of Walter, the 12 year old son of James Willis. The body was brought here for interment.